

The airwaves belong to the public. It is the responsibility of the FCC to monitor use of those airwaves so that their use is available to all segments of a democratic society, not just to serve the interests of the wealthy or heavily funded special interest groups. A fair and balanced approach would mean that wealthy media outlet owners would not have the right to only broadcast one message and not offer a balanced counter message. This issue is a non-partisan one. I feel strongly that neither the right wing, the left wing, the religious or secular segments of our democracy should be allowed to dominate a media outlet whose airwaves belong to all of us. The recent attempts by the Pappas and Sinclair media giants to only broadcast one spectrum of political opinion is an affront to our democracy.